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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 21, 2005, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on September 21, 2005, and for which a Request for Extension of Time for one month is being filed concurrently herewith, setting the period for response to expire on October 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.